



An exchange of dialogue.



trollcatz

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MOOD:  Hmm.

I was ranting about a week ago. I said, "It's not enough that women can wear trousers. Until men can wear skirts, it's still fucked up."

To which someone I consider wise (T.) replied, "People should dress in whatever seems right and proper to them at the time. Until people wear what they please, based on who and what they are at the moment, they aren't free from gender bias."

"So how do you get rid of gender bias in the culture?"

She topped off my wine and said, "I can't talk to a culture. I can't lay my hand on a culture. I can have dinner with an individual."

The subject got changed, I don't remember how. But that's been bugging me.



Thank you

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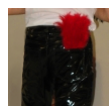
 **inaurolillium**

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If you live in a part of the world to which they take their booths, you can volunteer to work the booth, and earn a kilt. They may also have a program by which you can volunteer-to-own for certain charities.

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They had a booth at the Boston [Flea](#), when I went a couple years ago, which sounds like it's closer to you. inaurolillium, I didn't know you could earn a kilt by volunteering -- that's awesome, I'll have to look into it!



 [mearn4d10](#)

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REEEEEEALLY!?! ...I think the miniscule Celtic prtion of my genetics just volunteered me. How the hell does DNA use a search engine anyway?

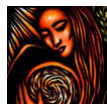


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Never really understood the whole skirt thing, nor why I would want to wear one.

You could always move to Scotland, where men occasionally wear kilts. You would be well-advised to refrain to referring to them as skirts, though...



 [saltypepper](#)

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Moving to Scotland is not a solution. The fact that referring to them as skirts would be taken badly speaks directly to her point. Skirts are what WOMEN wear, right? Gender bias in action.

Anyway, kilts are nice, but personally I prefer sarongs.

 [themassembler](#)

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What she said.

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My hubby, my brother and half my male friends wear kilts (usually utilikilts) on a regular basis. Not that my social group is remotely normal. *g*

How do you get rid of gender bias in the culture? Very slowly. And with a great deal of argument. I can't think

of any cultural biases that have been successfully completely gotten rid of. Though a few (like left-handedness) have been reduced from open prejudice (kids being forced to use their right hand) to a few fossils of the old bias.

Each one of us who believes that our culture would benefit greatly from a lack of gender bias can make a difference just by keeping up the fight. We change the world by changing one person at a time.



 [inaurolillium](#)

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Step 1: Get the guys you know to wear kilts, at least occasionally.

Step 2: ???

Step 3: Profit!



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Step 4: Eat Cheesy Poofs

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(Not MUCH profit, I think, but...)

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